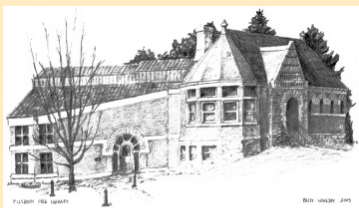


Pillsbury Free Library News April 6, 2023, Warner, N.H.



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

Hours (as of May 2022)

Mon. 10 am -12 & 1 - 5 pm

Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 - 8 pm

Wed. 1 - 5 pm

Thurs. 9 -12 & 1 - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



The library is open for walk-in use. Masks and distancing encouraged. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or by placing holds from the website catalog at warner.lib.nh.us

Community News From Your Library

We now have 998 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!

You may need to click "See more" at the bottom to see ALL the news!

Find older newsletters, or subscribe to the free emails at warner.lib.nh.us/library-news.

For reliable delivery, it helps to add newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us address to contacts.

In and Around Warner

Reminder: the Transfer Station is **closed on Easter Sunday April 9.**

Full results from **Town Elections** can be [downloaded here](#) and **Town Meeting** minutes will be posted on the Town website when ready. Articles 5 and 6 passed.

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Monday, April 10, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Select Board Meeting- Town Hall

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Mink Hills Recreation Study Committee - at the Library

Wednesday, April 12:7:00 – 8:00pm

Town committees... Meet mostly at Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links are on agendas WarnerNH.gov/agenda <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

Subscribe to Town notices +/- or alerts: warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

Kearsarge Regional School District 2023 & 2024 Calendars available [HERE](#)

Kindergarten and New Student registration can be done online: [Details](#) **Preschool applications** for the 23-24 school year: www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply

Donate Blood! Friday April 7, 11:30-5 at **United Church of Warner**, or St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Hopkinton, Wed. April 19, 1:30-6:30 pm.

Kearsarge Bee Association meets at the library **Saturday April 8**, 9 am to noon. Meetings usually held on the second Saturday of the month at 9 am.

Warner 4-H will meet Monday April 10 at 6:30 pm at United Church of Warner.

Library Circle of Friends will meet at the library Thursday, April 13, 1:30 – 2:30pm

Planning for an Easter gathering and want to be sure you don't accidentally bring Covid? **FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits** can be picked up at the Library, courtesy of NH DHHS. Tests are good until October 2023. For businesses and non-profits, or parents who want youth size masks, ask us for **boxes of masks**.

White Plains Rd Closure - Per the [Town of Webster](#): The culvert on White Plains Road over Knights Brooks is being replaced. The road will be **closed from Monday, April 24th, 2023 at 7 a.m. through Saturday, April 29th, 2023 at 6 p.m.** If the project is completed before that time the road will be opened. Please plan an alternative route during this time. [Schoolac Rd becomes White Plains Rd upon entering Webster.](#)

It's That Time of Year!

Magdalen College welcomes visitors to campus to participate in Mass. Holy Week schedule is at <https://magdalen.edu/holy-week-at-magdalen-college-2023/>

Warner Historical Society is hosting an Easter Egg hunt April 2 with a meet and greet with the Easter Bunny at the Upton Chandler House Museum, Main Street, 11am – 2 pm.

The Vegetable Ranch at 433 Kearsarge Mountain Rd is holding an Easter egg hunt and family fun on Sunday April 2 at 1pm. Wear mud boots! Visit Chickens and other animals.

Tax Forms available at the library. For a free tax assistance appointment call 211. Tax Deadline Day is **April 18, 2023.**

Warner People

A Celebration of Life service for **Harry Anderson Jr.** will be Sat. April 8 at 11 am at the United Church of Warner, with BBQ to follow immediately after service. Memory cards available to share memories for his grandsons. <https://obits.csnh.com/harry-anderson-jr>

Lilah Bartholomew won 2nd place in the "Poetry Out Loud at the March 17 NH finals and will be an alternate at the National Finals May 8-10 in Washington, D.C. Lilah recited 'A Certain Kind of Eden' by Kay Ryan, 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carol, and 'Mrs. Caldera's House of Things' by Gregory Djanikian as her three poems. More info and Facebook video at <https://www.nh.gov/nharts/programservices/POL/2023/index.html>

Warner Nature & Gardens

Composting! If Granite Staters keep trashing their waste at the same rate, without changes to existing landfill capacity, the state will run out of places to put its refuse in about 10 years. <https://newhampshirebulletin.com/2023/04/04/lack-of-data-leaves-state-flying-blind-in-efforts-to-reduce-food-waste-in-landfills/>

The use of backyard composting systems by residents can **help divert this waste** while benefitting from fresh compost. Put those leaves and grass clippings to work for you also!

Coming in May: Composting Basics Wed. May 17 at 6:30 pm, in person and Zoom by Ron Trexler (see [Warner Events calendar](#) and [Facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events](https://www.facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events))

Doing yard cleanup? **Do frequent "tick checks"!** There are now several very serious [tick-borne diseases in NH](#) that can transmit rapidly after a tick latches on. Ticks are found in many leaf and brush piles where small mammal hosts overwinter. Tuck in clothing, buy permethrin-treated clothes or spray your own clothes and shoes to reduce attached ticks. <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/disease-prevention/infectious-disease-control/tickborne-diseases> and <https://tickfreenh.org/> have more info.

Library Happenings

The **Annual Indoor Flea Market & Crafts** fundraiser at Warner Town Hall is **Saturday April 8 from 9 am to 2 pm**, this event benefits the Pillsbury Free Library. Tables/ spaces are available for \$15. There will be a **bake sale**, and **multiple raffle items** including a stocked picnic basket, books by local authors, and an indoor plant. There are still 3 spaces available: register and pay \$15 online at <https://forms.gle/gEDXnMLzh8heHNUE9>

Well water test sample kits with instructions and forms are still available for pickup at the library for a few days. You can take your own samples and deliver them to NH DES in Concord for testing Mon-Fri any week. If you missed the March 30 NH DES presentation and would like to watch it, ask us for a link to the recording.

Grow-it-Yourself Series: by UNH Master Gardener Ron Trexler:

Getting the Garden Ready (Wednesday April 26) in person at the library, and also on Zoom. Learn best practices for getting vegetable and flower gardens ready for Spring, ensuring that both plants and planting areas are properly prepared for a bountiful harvest. In addition, attendees will learn best practices on how to bring the lawn out of hibernation, how to care for trees and shrubs, dealing with aggressive weeds, the benefits of composting, managing pests and diseases, and tending to tools and supplies. Zoom Link is on [Warner Events Calendar](#) and Facebook.



Arts and Artists

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First Friday Poetry Night April 7 at 5:30pm at Newbury Town Hall Community Room. "In Snow or Sun, Having fun! Recreation in New Hampshire". Readings by Special Guests and this year's contest winners. Sign Language Interpreted.

The **deadline is April 15** for the **2023 Art & Poetry Challenge** for NH Residents of all ages. Submit an original **poem or visual work of art** inspired by this year's theme: "*A hidden past >>> an inclusive future.*" Find a story that is rarely told and express how it helps us move toward a more inclusive future.

Cash prizes to winners in elementary, middle school, high school and adult categories in both **art and poetry**. Winners will be announced in June. Submissions will be exhibited across New Hampshire in local libraries, art galleries, and on the Racial Unity Team website. For rules and resources: <https://racialunityteam.com/art-and-poetry-challenge>.

"**The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon**" will be presented at the Warner Town Hall on **April 21; 7:30 PM, April 22; 7:30 PM and April 23; 2:00 PM**, by **The Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theater (SKIT)**. The tales of the Brothers Grimm - 209 of them (mostly). in a fast paced, rollicking ride as 8 cast members play 40 roles from Little Red, to The Crab People, Faithful Johannes, to Rapunzel with her hair, and many more. **Tickets available** at Tatewell Gallery and Morgan Hill Bookstore in New London, and **Mainstreet Bookends in Warner**, or at <https://skitnh.org>. \$20 Adults, \$15 Students and Seniors. Questions? Call Kendra 603-455-6934

Warner Youth

MainStreet Warner, Inc. is accepting applications for the **Jim Mitchell Scholarship**, awarded annually to graduating high school seniors who have had a beneficial impact on

the community. To be eligible, students must be residents of Warner pursuing higher education upon graduation. The **application deadline is May 1**. For further details and information about application requirements, please visit mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

Simonds School Spring Music Concert is taking place **April 11th at 6:30 in the high school auditorium**. This location will allow anyone who wants to attend to come

New at **KCPA**: Saturdays at 10:00 am **LITTLES IN MOTION** A fun filled fusion class for preschoolers: Dance, Music and Tumbling. Ballet and tap shoes required, barefoot for tumbling. For more information: www.nhperformingarts.org. Rolling enrollment for all classes, so you can start whenever you are ready.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 AT 10 AM – 3 PM Discover Wild NH Day 2023 NH Fish and Game Concord NH <https://www.facebook.com/events/876642540287292>

It's time to get your teens to vote for their favorite **2023 Flume and Isinglass** titles! Voting will be open through the month of **April**. [Isinglass 2023 Voting](#) [Flume 2023 Voting](#)

Warner Area Business

[Charlie Mac's Pizzeria](#) calendar notice:

- 1) open for Easter, Sunday April 9th 12-7 PM
- 2) will close the next day April 10 to April 20 for ten days family vacation.
- 3) re-open Friday April 21 and resume being open 7 days /week) starting April 24t.

[Reed's North](#) has a **new menu** with some additions including Chicken Caprese Sandwich with hand cut fries! <https://www.facebook.com/reedsnorth> NOW HIRING: Part time dishwasher. Room for advancement for right candidate. Starting pay 12 hrly 2 to 3 shifts per week. Must be reliable. Please stop by or call 603 724 7707.

[Warner NH Indoor Flea Market](#) 139 Kearsarge Mtn Rd is open year round on Saturdays *am to 3pm) and Sundays (8am to 2pm). www.facebook.com/warnerindoorfleamarket

History, and Museums

Registration is open for the 2nd annual **Warner Palooza at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** on Saturday, August 12. All Warner businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to register for a free booth on the powwow field. The museum will be open from 10 am to 4 pm on this day.

Did we miss mentioning YOUR news? Help us out!
Send your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

COVID News

Free at-home covid test kits are available to pick up at the library, from NH DHHS.

Free COVID and Flu VACCINES! COVID-19 boosters for ages 5 years and older., Primary series available for age 6 Months and up. vaccines.nh.gov.

Warner's new cases-reported: 0 since Thursday 3/30/23. Total so far 789 as of 3/30/23 www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. (Updated Thursdays

but it had been static for a couple of weeks). Note that reported **numbers do not reflect all cases due to home testing**.

CDC covid-19 data tracker site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#>

We Recommend

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit

warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

NH State Parks some parks are accessible in the off season.

www.nhstateparks.org/

NH Telephone Museum

<https://www.nhtelephonomuseum.org>

and Warner Firefighter's Museum,
Open Tues. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery

Center includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum. **Open** Fri-Sun and **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM
starhop.com for show schedules.

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open, Wed-Sunday. 1/2 price with pass.

MFA- Boston: For the promo-code "pass", to get a large discount, call us at 603-456-2289. mfa.org/

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

Winter: see events.

The John Hay Estate at The Fells

<https://thefells.org/> closed for winter

Math, Murder, and Mayhem: The Return of Professor Moriarty by Roger Robbins

Locked arm-in-arm in a macabre dance of death, [Sherlock Holmes](#) - the greatest detective - and [Professor Moriarty](#) - "The Napoleon of Crime" - plunged over the [Reichenbach Falls](#) to their deaths.

But, in fiction, death isn't forever. Or for very long.

A clamoring public forced a Sherlock Holmes revival. Now, the Professor himself has been lifted from the Falls, dried off, and set back to his criminal ways. The university math whiz turned crook sticks with readers.

Anthony Horowitz, in [Moriarty](#), has created a ripping tale tied to an ingenious plot, full of characters from other Sherlock Holmes stories. In addition, **John Gardner** has written a Moriarty Trilogy about the Professor's further exploits. and **Michael Kurland** has written other exciting Moriarty mysteries (**Ask us to borrow through inter-library loan**).

New titles: [Dec Jan](#), [Feb Mar](#)
Find other lists [at our catalog](#).
and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://www.instagram.com/pillsburylib)

Find the most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive: nhdbooks.blogspot.com

Teen Talk

The Iron King by [Julia Kagawa](#)

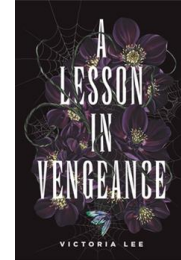
Something has always felt slightly off in Meghan's life, ever since her father disappeared before her eyes when she was six. When a dark stranger begins watching her from afar, and her prankster best friend becomes strangely protective of her, Meghan senses that everything she's known is about to change. But she could never have guessed the truth-- that she is the daughter of a mythical faery king and is a pawn in a deadly war.



It's time to vote for your favorite 2023 ISINGLASS AWARD NOMINEE! [The Isinglass Award is voted on each April](#) by 7th and 8th graders. Cast your vote!

[A Lesson in Vengeance](#) by [Victoria Lee](#)

Felicity Morrow returns to the Dalloway School after her girlfriend's tragic death, only to meet Ellis Haley--a new student and a teenage literary prodigy--who enlists Felicity's help in researching the school's bloody, occult history for her new book.



Read a 2023 FLUME AWARD NOMINEE! 9th-12th graders vote on [Flume Award favorites each April](#). Read them all and vote!

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[January](#) [February](#) [March](#) [April](#)

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) - plan ahead for vacation week!

NEXT FRIDAY, April 14 is the [Great Stone Face](#) party for 4th graders and up. There is only **1** week left to register and prepare for the party! More info. is being sent out to schools or see Miss Sue.

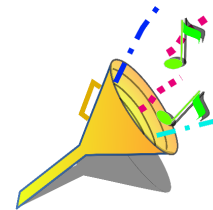


April 8, 2023, the **McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** will kick off the one-year countdown to the 2024 NH solar eclipse with a [special event](#) about viewing it in NH!



Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30** am - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. This program is held in the library's Children's Room.

Spring Homeschool Series sponsored by the NH Telephone Museum-- Ride the Wave! Learn about sound and light waves through a variety of hands-on activities! **Wednesdays: 4/19, 5/10, 6/14** at 10-11:30 am. Members: \$10 Nonmembers: \$12.50 Details and register: www.nhtelephonemuseum.org



Happy Easter, Passover and Ramadan to all!

Helping Hands

The Food Pantry at 49 West Main Street served 218 households (280 individuals) in March and Pantry shelves are a bit empty. **Needed items** are canned tuna & salmon, Spam, and canned chicken. Paper goods (toilet paper & paper towels) are also needed along with dish detergent & dishwasher soap. Our thanks in advance!

A **shout-out to Sweet Beet Market in Bradford** for their weekly fresh produce donated to the Pantry. **Pantry hours are Monday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Please Note: The Pantry has an overstock of adult incontinence briefs and pads. Stop by during Pantry hours to pick up a supply if interested.

Calling All Gardeners! The annual **Tray It Forward Program** is taking orders for free vegetable seedling trays to be delivered on May 25. Order forms available starting next week at the Food Pantry. More info to come! See also the free program on **Getting your Garden Ready** on April 26 at the Library!

ACCESS TO RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION continues as a challenge to many in our area. Without a vehicle, folks can't get to work, or to important appointments and services. KNP (Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners) and KREM are partners in **KARS FOR KEARSARGE: Paving the Road to Independence**, a joint effort to help neighbors evaluate and afford repairs on an existing vehicle, or to match them with a donated vehicle.

Do you know someone who has a safe, reliable vehicle that they would like to gift to a neighbor in need? Maybe the owner is no longer driving, or they have a young adult child who has moved to the city. If so, please let us know! **ANYONE can support this important program** any time **by donating toward a repair.**

Need help finding forms or uploading documents? Stop in the library! Scanning and emailing is free. Printed pages are 10 cents but we can waive that in cases of need. For online interviews or telehealth appointments, two privacy booths and laptop computers are available.

Volunteers and the **United Church of Warner** are hosting a **fundraising pancake breakfast for the town of Rolling Fork, Mississippi on April 22, 2023** from 7:30 – 11 a.m. Houses and businesses in the town of almost 1900 people were devastated on March 24, 2023 when an EF4 tornado ripped through town killing sixteen people and injuring many more. Caleen Fisher felt a strong need to reach out and help this community and wanted to do a fundraiser. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, waffles, home fries, baked beans, sausage and beverages. The cost will be \$12 for adults, children 7 – 12 \$5 and six and under free. If you can't attend but would like to donate, send a check to the United Church of Warner, PO Box 203, Warner, 03278.

Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Wed & Sat 10-4
- Trivia night at Reed's North: Thursdays 6-8pm

Coming Soon

- Easter egg hunts! April 2. See news section.
- **Indoor Flea Market** at Warner Town Hall, Saturday April 8, 9 am - 2 pm
- **Library Book Group:** Wed. Apr. 12, 1:30 pm [Black Cake by Wilkerson](#), at the Library
- **Pancake breakfast** fundraiser for Tornado victims in Rolling Fork. Sat. Apr. 22, 7:30-11 at United Church of Warner.
- **Bookends Book Club** Sun. May 7, at 4 PM (Zoom) 'Book of Lost Names' by Kristin Harmel

Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for more.



Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerforheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/,

Library Meetings

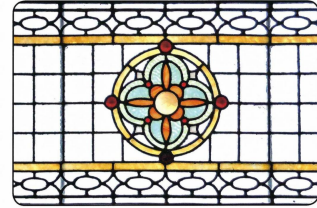
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)** Various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in meeting schedules.
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop! [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.



Stained glass theme
"Thank You" cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here.
Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.



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